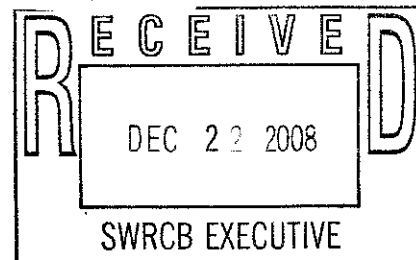


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Greetings!

We need strong incentives for local areas to encourage their people to learn about water recycling and responsible landscape irrigation. Let's create opportunities for rainwater catchment ie. Give households free catchment systems or ones at deep discount, require developers to use the LEED water guidelines as their standard.

I think that the goals in the Recycled Water Policy draft are rather weak and California should be a leader in water conservation and reuse.

Why do we flush our excrement away with potable drinking water?? Doesn't make sense at all. Why do we constantly irrigate sidewalks and streets with potable water? Doesn't make sense!

Thank you,  
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